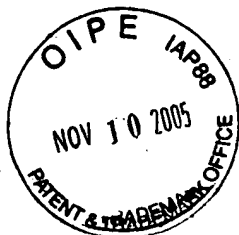


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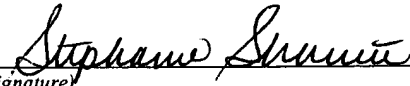
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Sir:

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1. Amendment in Response to Final Office Action (8 pages); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

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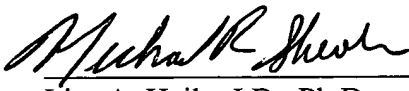
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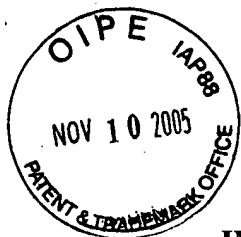
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Respectfully submitted,

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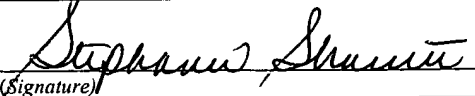
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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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